

OFFICIALS ARE EXPECTING NEWS

Washington Hears Mexican Bandits Are Trapped.

ALARMING REPORTS UNTRUE

Disquieting Stories From Border Are All Found to Be Without Foundation—Funston Believes Pershing's Troops Have Been Engaged.

Washington, March 25.—With disquieting reports from Mexico officially denied from all sources administration officials settled down again to await word that Villa and his bandits had been captured or killed by American or Mexican troops.

The apprehension aroused by reports that the Carranza garrison at Chihuahua City had joined the bandits had completely subsided.

No confirmation had reached the war department of advices to General Calles, Carranza governor, to Chihuahua, that Villa was surrounded by columns of Mexican and American troops near Namiquipa.

It was noted at the war department, however, that General Funston placed some credence in unofficial reports that General Pershing's troops already had met and engaged the bandits.

Since the American border commander is in a position to know the exact whereabouts of the American columns pursuing the bandit his opinions in this connection have great weight.

The report that General Herrera and his garrison in Chihuahua had revolted was positively denied by American Consul Letcher at Chihuahua City.

MORE FLYERS FOR FUNSTON

War Department Takes Steps to Meet Requirements.

Washington, March 25.—General Funston's call for more flyers and machines for Mexico will be answered. The war department took steps to see that they are furnished. It may take a portion of the Mexican campaign funds it has already asked of congress to buy additional aeroplanes. General Funston desires as many machines as possible. These will be of the tractor type, similar to those now in use below the border and in Europe. The present American machines, though few in number, are held to be the best obtainable in this country. They are tractor biplanes and were selected after a competition.

THREE AMERICANS KILLED

United States Soldiers Are Looking for Murderers.

Douglas, Ariz., March 25.—Three Americans, two women and one man, were killed near Gibson's line ranch on the New Mexico-Mexico boundary, eight miles west of Columbus, N. M., between 4 and 5 p. m. Wednesday, presumably by Mexicans.

The story of their death was brought here by a party of five Douglas residents, who said they arrived on the scene shortly after the bodies had been removed by soldiers.

A command of United States soldiers stationed at the Gibson ranch was said to have crossed the line in pursuit of the slayers.

Mexican Wires Again Cut.

El Paso, Tex., March 25.—Mexican Consul Andres Garcia announced that the Mexican wires had been cut between Casas Grandes and Madero and for that reason General Gavira at Juarez was without any further information regarding the reported fighting around Namiquipa.

Steamer Englishman Sunk.

London, March 25.—The steamer Englishman of the Dominion line has been sunk, according to Lloyds. It is stated that thus far sixty-eight survivors have been accounted for. The vessel sailed from Portland, Me., Feb. 17, for St. Hazaire and Avonmouth.

GERMAN SEAPLANE LOST AFTER ENGLISH RAID

London, March 24.—Advices received from Dover state that a second German seaplane was brought down after the raid over the Kent coast last Sunday.

It is said a British airman who was crossing the channel in a new aeroplane saw the raid in progress and joining in the chase of the Germans succeeded in bringing down one of their machines.

BARON HARDINGE.

Viceroy of India Will Be Honored on Retiring.



HONOR FOR INDIA VICEROY

Baron Hardinge Will Be Made Knight of the Garter.

London, March 25.—It is announced that Baron Hardinge will be appointed a Knight of the Garter on his retirement as viceroy of India. Announcement was made in January that Baron Chelmsford had been appointed viceroy of India to succeed Baron Hardinge.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT SILENT ON POLITICS

New York, March 25.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt returned on the steamship Matura from the West Indies silent on politics and the Mexican situation, but announcing the discovery in Trinidad of what was to him a new variety of a bird, in which he was very much interested. He and his wife had been absent six weeks on what he termed a vacation.

The bird, he said, was about as big as a barn owl. It lives in caves, is nocturnal in its habits and eats nuts. Its native name, he added, was the "guacharo."

Asked by one of the newspaper men who met him at quarantine if the bird "barked like a dog," Colonel Roosevelt pointed a finger warningly and exclaimed:

"Now, no nature faking, sir." He added that he was going to call the attention of the New York Zoological society to the bird and remarked that he might write something about it.

WAITE ADMITS HE PURCHASED POISON

New York, March 25.—Confession was made by Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, according to District Attorney Swann, that he bought the poison believed by the authorities to have caused the death of his father-in-law, John E. Peck of Grand Rapids, Mich., but he asserted that he made the purchase at the request of the millionaire, who was despondent and wished to commit suicide.

Another sensational development was the statement made to Mr. Swann by Raymond Schindler, a private detective, that Dr. Waite had asked him to attempt to bribe Waite's negro maid, Dora Hillier, to corroborate the dentist's story.

"If she will say in court that she heard Mr. Peck ask me to buy the arsenic," Schindler told the district attorney, Waite said, "and that she saw me give him the package unopened, I will give her a check for \$1,000."

FERRYMAN SLAIN IN FIGHT

Quarrels With Two Ranchers and One Fires With Rifle.

Eureka, Mont., March 25.—Herbert L. Connor, ferryman on the Kootenay river, was shot and killed in a quarrel with Ralph and Andrew Burlingham, neighboring ranchers. The men had trouble over money matters on Connor's ferry in midstream and fought on reaching the bank.

Connor was fighting with Andrew when Ralph went to a buggy, took up a 35-caliber automatic rifle and in the struggle for the possession of the gun Ralph shot Connor in the head, causing instant death. The Burlinghams surrendered to the sheriff.

COL. DODDS' TROOPERS ARE IN CONTACT WITH BANDIT VILLA

Mexican Commander at Juarez Says Villa Has Been Located in Santa Clara Canyon

Dispatches are Brought From the Front by Aeroplane—160 Miles in Two Hours

Mexicans Execute Minnesotan

(By United Press)

Virginia, Minn., March 25.—Practically all hope of saving the life of Edward Milner, former resident here sentenced to be executed by Carranzistas for being a Villa General, was lost today. His own letter which reached here through a Mexican messenger to the border thence by mail admits he was in Villa's army under the name Captain Hastings, and Carranza charged him with being a spy. His letter said he only sought to ascertain if his relatives lived here so he might leave them some Mexican property. His family had moved to St. Petersburg, Florida.

That Villa Escaped Opinion of Officers

(By United Press)

El Paso, March 25.—Villa has escaped the combined American and Carranza forces near Namiquipa with a large number of followers. The outlaw is believed to have reached San Miguel county. Military officials expressed this belief this morning when reports of the battle between Americans and Villa failed to materialize.

Had to Wait on Washington for Orders

(By United Press)

San Antonio, March 25.—Gen. Funston in replying to Pershing's urgent request to take over the Mexican Northwestern railway from Juarez responded that Washington had not ordered such a step, and they must wait although he frankly admitted the need of such a step was urgent.

Deny Desertions

(By United Press)

Mexico City, March 25.—The reports that any generals were deserting Carranza is officially denied.

Dispatches from Pershing Arrive by Aeroplane

(By United Press)

Columbus, N. M., March 25.—Narrowly escaping the dangerous puffy winds on a hundred and sixty miles flight, Lieut. Darangue, of the aeroplane squadron arrived with press correspondents' dispatches and official dispatches. He made the trip in two and a half hours, at an average of over a mile a minute.

Americans Closing in on Villa

(By United Press)

El Paso, March 25.—Gen. Gavira, at Juarez, told the United Press this afternoon that the American cavalry under Col. Dodd had located Villa and his main force at Santa Clara Canyon. He stated that Col. Dodd was closing upon Villa's rear guard. There are renewed hopes that the man hunt will possibly be successfully terminated.

Want More Troops for Mexico

(By United Press)

Washington, March 25.—A secret conference of Republican senators planned to demand more troops for Mexico, but action has been deferred.

Another Liner is Torpedoed

(By United Press)

Washington, March 25.—The Dominion liner Englishman has been torpedoed. The time and place is not given in Consul Armstrong's message to the state department. Twenty-three British survivors have been landed in a northern British port. Three Americans are thought to have been lost.

McAdoo Party Going on Battleship to South America



William G. McAdoo (with cane,) Samuel Untermyer (at his right) Treasury William McAdoo, which is on its way south on the warship Tennessee to visit South American nations in the effort to bring about closer trade relations.

LIEUT. SHACKLETON.

English Explorer Returns From Antarctic Expedition.



Lieutenant Sir Ernest H. Shackleton has returned from his Antarctic expedition. News of the achievements of the expedition is withheld for the present.

SHACKLETON LEFT ENGLAND IN 1914

London, March 25.—The adventure of Lieutenant Sir Ernest Shackleton, heading the British transantarctic expedition, had a three-fold purpose: To navigate Antarctic on a meridian, to procure for the British flag the honor of being the first national emblem thus to be taken from sea to sea across this South polar realm, and to conduct scientific work relating among other phases to meteorology, geography, geology and geodetic survey.

The expedition was financed, for the most part, by large gifts from persons interested in polar exploration. Funds amounting to more than \$300,000 were raised, including \$50,000 from the British government.

The expedition left England in two sections about six weeks after the European war began, but it was not until early in January, 1915, after delay due to unfavorable ice conditions, that the party headed by Sir Ernest set off on a 1,700-mile voyage from South Georgia, an uninhabited island in the South Atlantic ocean about 800 miles due east of Cape Horn, for Ross sea, on the other side of the South pole.

CAUCUS ADOPTS RESOLUTION

House Democrats Agree to Speed Up Legislation.

Washington, March 25.—House Democrats in caucus adopted a resolution outlining a plan for speeding up the administration legislative program with a view to adjournment before the national political conventions in June, as urged by President Wilson.

They pledged themselves to co-operation in earlier daily meetings and to such night sessions as may seem advisable. The plan is to handle at night sessions the business of all special days in the week, except the so called calendar Wednesday.

It was also agreed that the tariff commission bill should become part of the coming general revenue measure.

PERRY 4,554, BRUEGGER 4,202

Present Democratic National Committee in North Dakota Loses.

Fargo, N. D., March 25.—Practically complete returns available on the Democratic committee fight in North Dakota gives the honor to H. H. Perry, chairman of the state central committee, by a count of 4,554, to 4,202 for John Bruegger, present national committeeman. Wilson Olson was a poor third, with 1,519.

Returns from nineteen counties give the following in the lead as Republican delegates to the national convention: Buchanan, Malvorson, Pollock, Paulson, Johnson, Burtness, Turner, Little, Bowman and McCormick. Kee, Dalton and Weber are running close to McCormick.

SHELL GERMAN POSITIONS

French Bombard Avocourt and Malancourt Woods.

Paris, March 25.—Bombardments continue by the French of German positions in the woods of Malancourt and Avocourt and by both the German and French guns of opposing positions on all sides of Verdun, according to the French official communication.

No infantry action has taken place, except in the Argonne forest, where the Germans entered French first line trenches, but were immediately expelled with a loss of some men taken prisoners.

REJECT LANSING PLEA TO DISARM

Entente Allies Will Use Guns on Merchant Ships.

NOTES DIFFER IN REASONING

Secretary of State Says He Has Been

Unable to Consider the Formal Replies, but Declares Each of the Powers Politely Declines to Accept the Proposal.

Washington, March 25.—All of the entente powers, through their embassies here, have handed to Secretary Lansing formal responses, rejecting the proposal made by the state department in its circular memorandum that they enter into a modus vivendi and disarm all of their merchant ships, with the understanding that the United States government would endeavor to obtain from the central powers a pledge not to attack any such unarmed ships without warning and providing for the safety of the passengers and crew.

Soon after the proposition was broached, through interviews in the press and otherwise, responsible officials of the entente powers indicated their decided opposition to such a plan.

While Secretary Lansing said he had not had an opportunity as yet to consider the formal replies it is known that, although based on different lines of reasoning, each of the entente powers has with polite expressions of regret declined to accept the proposal.

It was contended in the unofficial discussions that Germany's contempt for treaties and other formal stipulations as evidenced by her treatment of Belgium had made it unsafe to rely on any German pledge or undertaking not to attack any American ship without warning.

The fundamental object urged, however, was that there should be no change in the principles of international law during the period of hostilities.

BLOCKADE INQUIRY BY GREAT BRITAIN

London, March 25.—As a result of complaints from the United States and other neutrals over the delays to which shipping suffers from the operation of the blockade the government has appointed a committee of inquiry, headed by Viscount Peel, with authority to make all necessary recommendations for reforms, if any are found to be necessary.

Discussing the formation of the committee Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, said no red tape will be permitted to stand in the committee's way.

The committee will have full power and facilities to make all requisite investigations.

PROVES MENACE TO FRENCH

Germans Capture Hill and Occupy Avocourt Forest.

Berlin, March 25.—The capture of Avocourt forest and hill No. 287, northeast thereof, still menaces the French resilient on a line running along the southern slope of Dead Man's hill northward of Bethincourt and thence southwestwardly.

The new German position in Avocourt forest not only enables them to direct a more effective flanking fire against the French to the east, but also makes it more difficult for the French to oppose the German advance to the south of Dead Man's hill.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS SPLIT

New Party in Reichstag as Result of Subsea War Dispute.

Berlin, March 25.—The long expected split in the German Socialist party, as the result of the political situation created by the submarine warfare controversy, occurred in the reichstag.

A new party, consisting of eighteen Socialist members, was constituted by the radical wing after a Socialist caucus had decided to exclude Deputy Haase for a breach of discipline.

TEN BILLION MARKS FOR TEUTON LOAN.

Berlin, March 25.—Dr. Karl Helfferich, secretary of the imperial treasury, told the reichstag that the fourth German war loan had been a brilliant success, the subscriptions having reached more than 10,600,000,000 marks.

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P. H. Sorg, of Pillager, was in the
city.

C. B. Rowley went to Barrows this
afternoon.

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C. E. Kelley, of Aitkin, was in
Brainerd today.

M. K. Swartz came from Nisswa
yesterday noon.

Louis Z. Zalk, of Duluth, was a
business visitor.

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R. L. Cochran, of Little Falls,
was in Brainerd.

Fred Aspholm of Woodrow, was
in the city today.

E. C. Halmquist, Fort Ripley, was
in Brainerd today.

Awings, Awings at D. M. Clark
& Co. Advt—217tf

G. J. Wilkinson, of Motley, was in
the city on business.

Don't forget the big Sunday dinner
at West's. 1tp

Attorney M. E. Ryan is sick with
the grip at his home.

Miss Mae Staples returned to Bar-
rows this afternoon.

The Hudson Super-Six is now here,
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ine this car. Rosko Bros. 248tf

Miss Lucile Welsh, of Crosby, vis-
ited in Brainerd today.

C. A. Tucker, of Fort Ripley, was
in Brainerd yesterday.

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Miss Sadie Davis, attending school
unloaded at the depot 21 Fords.

The Woodhead Motor Co. yesterday
at Fairbault, is visiting at home.

H. A. Whitney, of Bemidji, is vis-
iting his brother, D. A. Whitney.

L. J. Alberts, the Deerwood mer-
chant, was a Brainerd visitor today.

Look for the menu of the Iron Ex-
change Cafe. 1t

H. Wegge, of LaCrosse, Wis., is
registered at the Iron Exchange hotel

Village Attorney D. B. McAlpine,
of Ironton, is in the city on legal bus-
iness.

Don't forget the big Sunday dinner
at West's. 1tp

County Commissioner John A.
Oberg, of Deerwood, arrived in Brainerd
today.

Wm. Murray, of Nisswa, went to
Little Falls today to attend the Odd
Fellows ceremonies.

Miss Carrie Morrison has gone to
Chicago to select spring styles for
the Grandelmyer hat shop.

Noble & Thorene have finished
papering Warrens barber shop and
have enameled the front part of the
shop.

Don not forget that Sunday dinner
at the Iron Exchange Cafe. 11:30 to
2 p. m. 1t

Clyde E. Parker has returned from
Milwaukee, Wis., where he attended
the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Ed-
wards.

Be sure to remember the nice
Sunday dinner at the Iron Exchange
Cafe. Home cooking. From 11.30
to 2 p. m. 1t

Miss Emma Erickson, of Manitoba
Junction, is the guest of her brother-
in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John
Thorene.

James R. McCue, of Boston, Mass.,
traveling for the Little, Brown Co.
law book publishers, called on local
attorneys today.

The funeral of Mart Fleener will
be held on Monday afternoon at 3
oclock from the residence of Mrs. K.
G. Treglawney, Rev. F. W. Hill of
the Methodist church officiating.

A midweek Lenten service was
held in St. Paul's Episcopal church
on Thursday evening. Rev. H. G.
Stacey spoke on "Self Control." The
service was brief and devotional.

The Knights of Columbus degree
team will go to Little Falls to put on
three degrees at the initiatory cere-
monies on Sunday. A dozen or more
Knights of Columbus will make the trip.

Pallbearers at the funeral of Thos.
Cosgrove this morning were Tim
Brady, D. M. Clark, Thomas Mooney,
James Cullen, Joseph Murphy and
John Prendergast. The funeral ser-
mon was preached by Father Crean.

Miss Irene Cosgrove, a student at
the normal school in St. Cloud, was
called to Brainerd by the sudden
death of her father. Miss Cosgrove
also found that her mother, who was
also suffering from pneumonia, was
in a serious condition.

Joseph E. Lagerbauer, star pitcher
on the 1915 Little Falls baseball
team, died Wednesday evening at the
hospital in Little Falls, following an
operation for a ruptured appendix.
Lagerbauer pitched several games in
Brainerd when Little Falls played here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Fisher, of
Brainerd, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. J.
Cooper of 2017 West First street the
first of the week. Mrs. Cooper and
daughter, Jessie, will leave tomor-
row for a ten days' visit to relatives
and friends in Brainerd and Carlton.
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Guests of Mrs. O. H. Johnson are
her sisters, Mrs. C. Weibezahn, Miss
Lou Ludeke and Mrs. Max Schleuder
of St. Peter and Mrs. Emma Aammon
of Spokane, Wash. Mrs. Weibezahn,
Mr. Schleuder and Miss Ludeke will
take part in the program at the
Brainerd Musical club this afternoon,
Mrs. Johnson being the hostess.

Don't forget the big Sunday dinner
at West's. 1tp

F. S. Workman, of the Brainerd
Theatre & Amusement Co., has re-
turned from Minneapolis where he
secured bookings for the next two
months. One of the features is the
"Ne'er Do Wells," Rex Beach's story,
a 10 reel film, of which Brainerd is
to have practically the first run in
Minnesota, on April 15 and 16. "Si-
las Marner" will be shown April 1st.

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factory, and steamship tickets, for
Norwegian-American, Swedish-Amer-
ican and Scandinavian-American
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Mrs. Guy S. Davis, field worker of
the Women's Board of the Northwest,
came from Moorhead today and will
speak in the Presbyterian church
Sunday evening. She will also speak
Monday afternoon at 3 at the home
of Mrs. Arthur Hagberg, 624 Nor-
wood St. where the ladies of the mis-
sionary circle will be "at home" for
the ladies and young women of the
church. Mrs. Davis represents the
young people's work of the board and
is counted very efficient.

One year in high school, nine
months in the Little Falls Business
College and a Dakota real estate po-
sition at \$75 a month is the record
of a nineteen year old boy. 1t

Odd Fellows of the city went to
Little Falls this afternoon to put on
the degree work for a class of ten
candidates. The degree team and
other members of the local lodge in-
cluded Fred Allison, N. M. Holbrook,
George McCulloch, J. S. Robertson,
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**Woman Kills Sheriff
Says Merely a Joke**

(By United Press)

Muskegee, March 25—Mrs. Paul
Hadley was taken from a train by a
posse on the Katy line on which she
was being taken to Beaumont, Texas,
by an officer for killing Sheriff Giles.
Mrs. Giles said that she attempted
to hold up the sheriff as a joke, that
he commenced shooting and that
forced her to shoot in self defense.

**VERDUN SET AFIRE
DURING BOMBARDMENT**

(By United Press)

Berlin, March 25—It is officially
stated that the city of Verdun was
set on fire during artillery ex-
changes. The western front changes
are unimportant.

**DID NOT RENEW
INFANTRY ATTACK**

(By United Press)

London, March 25—The Germans
did not renew their infantry at-
tacks against the French positions
near Verdun yesterday.

**Edward Rogers
Files for Congress**

(By United Press)

St. Paul, March 25—Edward Rog-
ers, an Indian of Walker, county at-
torney of Cass county and a former
captain of the Minnesota University
football team, has filed as a republi-
can candidate for Congress in the
Sixth District. His platform is a
larger navy, the creation of a tariff
board. D. A. Peterson, of Brainerd,
is appointed his personal campaign
manager.

**Will Not Run
for Senator**

(By United Press)

St. Paul, March 25—Governor
Burnquist denied the rumor that he
would run for the United States Sen-
ate. The governor had information
that Senator Clapp would not run for
reelection.

St. Paul, March 25—Governor
Burnquist said this report regarding
Senator Clapp had caused the report
that he would try to take Clapp's
place. Both reports are absolutely
untrue the governor said.

**Expedition for
Relief Shakleton**

(By United Press)

London, March 25—Hasty arrange-
ments are being made for a relief
ship to go in search of Shakleton's
Antarctic expedition.

**Virginia Plays
St. Paul Tonight**

(By United Press)

Northfield, Minn., March 25—In
the state championship basketball
contest Mechanics Arts, St. Paul, won
from Fergus Falls 12 to 7.

Virginia score 33 over its rival,
Austin, 30. The Virginia game was
the hottest of the series, the score
being a tie, 30 to 30, at the end of
play. Five minutes more were play-
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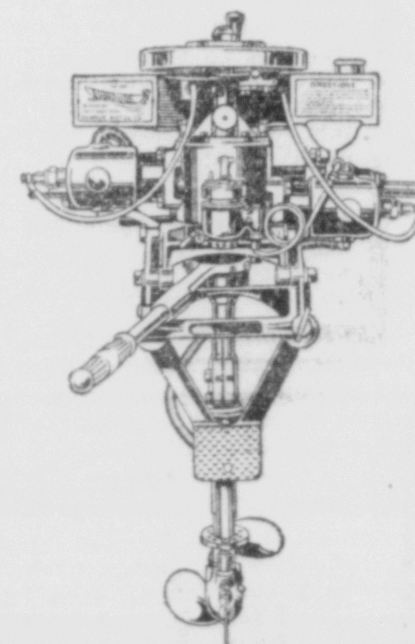
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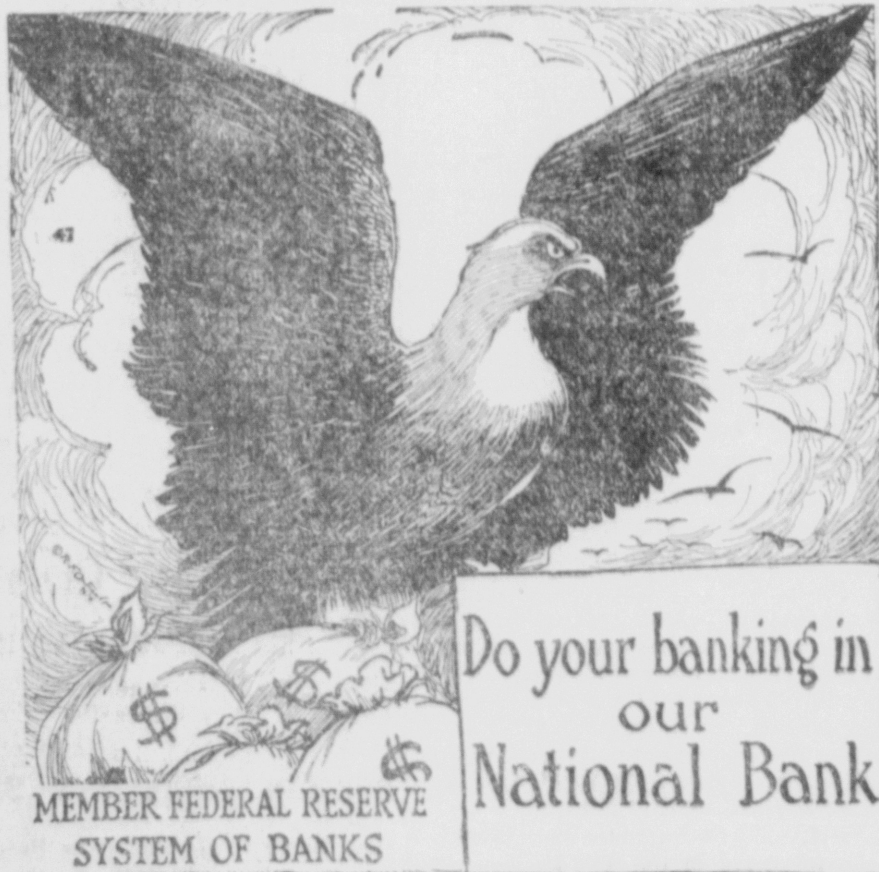
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STEAMER HEAD IN DENIAL

Wires Germans Have Only Friendly Feeling for Holland.

Amsterdam, March 25.—Press dispatches from Berlin say Albert Ballin, director general of the Hamburg-American line, has telegraphed the directors of the Holland-American line a denial of reports that he declared it Germany's intention to destroy neutral shipping, adding that only the friendliest feeling for Holland prevails in Germany.

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Most stomach troubles are not diseases. The stomach is simply weak. Tired out. The right kind of a tonic is what is needed. A few meals, well digested, will furnish natural strength. That is what a tonic will do for you. It will start the stomach going right. Then the stomach will take care of itself.

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Bethlehem Norwegian Lutheran—Services Sunday morning and evening. The Euterplan quartet will furnish the music.

Evangelistic services, preaching in English, will continue in the Scandia hall corner of Norway and 13th Sts. Southeast, each evening at 8 p. m. Conducted by N. & W. Jardine. All welcome.

Christian Science church—Services every Sunday at 10:45 a. m. in the Camel hall, third floor, Iron Exchange building. No evening services. All are welcome. Christian Science Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

The Salvation Army—Holiness meeting 11 a. m. Sunday school 3 p. m. Salvation meeting 8 p. m. Public meetings during the week on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings at 8 o'clock. Ensign Parkes.

German Evangelical church—Morning service begins at 10:30. Sermon in the German language. Bible school at 9:30. Bible story lesson: "Peter's Weak Defense". Lesson material: Matt. 26:50-56. Rev. William Riemann, pastor.

Christian Science—Sunday morning service at 11. Subject, "Reality". Golden text (Revelations 22:13. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last. Camel hall, Iron Exchange building. Charles H. Cooper, first reader. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

St. Francis Catholic church—Mass on Sundays at St. Joseph's hospital at 6:30 A. M. Mass at St. Francis church Sundays 8 A. M., children 9 A. M., high mass at 10:30. Evening service at 7:30. Sunday school from 9:30 to 10. Mass week days 8:15 A. M. at St. Francis church and at 6:30 St. Joseph's hospital.

Evangelical church, corner Fourth Ave. and Forsyth St. Northeast—Bible school at 9:45. Morning service at 11 a. m. Young Peoples Alliance at 7 and evening service at 7:45. Catechetical instruction at 4:30 p. m. on Thursday. Teacher's meeting and midweek prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 and 8 p. m. respectively. You are cordially welcomed to worship with us. E. F. Brand, pastor.

First Baptist church—Morning service at 11. The pastor will speak on the subject "Building a Character." Evening service at 7:30. Sermon subject, "The Coming Revival." Special music by the chorus choir. Bible school at 9:45. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Next week the congregation will join in the union evangelistic meetings at the Evangelical church in Northeast Brainerd. You are cordially invited to all services of the church. R. E. Cody, pastor.

First Congregational—The themes of Rev. G. P. Sheridan's sermons for Sunday will be as follows: "The Religion of Jesus" and "The Bible and the Home." Special music will be rendered at both these services. The evening sermon is the last in the series on "The Bible." The time of services viz: morning worship 10:30, evening worship 7:30, Bible school 11:45, young peoples meeting 6:45. We invite you to worship with us. G. Phil. Sheridan, minister.

Methodist Ladies Aid Society—Wednesday afternoon in the social rooms of the church, the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church will be entertained by Mesdames E. E. Long and T. E. Nitterauer.

Swedish Mission church, 9th and Maple St.—Regular preaching services will be conducted at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Theo. Clemens. His sermon themes will be: Morning, "A Mother's Fight for Her Child"; evening, "Only One Door." Sunday school meets at noon and the Young Peoples society at 6:30. The Young Peoples society will have a song service. All are invited.

St. Pauls Episcopal church, Third Sunday in Lent—8:30 a. m. Holy Communion, 10:30 a. m. morning prayer and sermon. Subject, "Practicable Love." Christ gave a new commandment "Love One Another." It was new to the world of that age, is it not a new law, as far as practice in this century? Thoughtful men are asking whether it is practicable. We believe that a proper definition of the word love will prove it so. 11:45 Sunday school. 7:30 evening prayer and sermon. Subject, "The 23rd Psalm." All are welcome to the services.

Swedish Baptist church, corner of Oak and 10th Streets—Morning worship at 10:30 with sermon by the pastor on the subject: "At Ease in Zion." The Sunday school meets at 12 o'clock with special interesting program. There will be short addresses by several of the teachers. Young Peoples' meeting at 7 p. m. The evening service begins at 7:30. This service will be in charge of the Missionary society. There will be special music and the pastor will give a missionary address on the subject: "The World Field." One and

all are cordially invited to attend all of these services. You will be welcome. Alex B. Colvin, pastor.

Presbyterian church—Morning praise and worship at 10:30 o'clock. The theme of the sermon will be, "The Gifts of Stirred Up Hearts." The male quartet will sing "Give Me Thy Heart," Towner. Directions for the "Every Member" canvass will be given. In the evening at 7:30 there will be a musical program and short address by Mrs. Guy S. Davis, field secretary for the Board of Missions. The musical numbers will be as follows: chorus choir, "Lord of Galilee", solo, Miss Anna Thorp "There is a Green Hill Far Away"; solo Miss Jane Paterson, "Wonderful Story of Love"; chorus choir, "Onward Soldiers of the Cross"; solo, Miss Jean Paterson, "When My Life is Hid Away with Christ in God"; chorus choir, "My Saviour Takes Care of Me," solo part J. Carl Swanson.

Methodist church—Morning worship at 10:30 a. m., Rev. F. W. Hill, pastor. Sermon theme: "The Harbor of Home." Special music: Tenor solo, "The Eternal Peace" Wolson, Thomas Deakes, anthem "Come Close to the Savior" Palmer, choir, soprano solo "The Plains of Peace" Miss Mildred Farwell. Sabbath school at 12 o'clock, H. F. Michael, superintendent. In the Tour contest begun last Sunday in which an ocean voyage from New York to Jerusalem is being taken, the two ships "Transylvania" and "Mauretania" each carrying half of the Senior department of the Sunday school made a good start and are now amid ocean. The ship reaching Jerusalem first wins the contest and will be treated by the passengers aboard the slowest vessel. It will be announced at the opening of the session tomorrow which side is ahead at the end of the first week. Come and by your presence help the ships to travel faster, for attendance and new members are the things that count for speed. Epworth League at 6:45 o'clock. Topic: "What New Work Ought Our League to Undertake?" Leader, Richard Warner. Evening service at 7:45 o'clock. The fifth number in the special series on "Noted Women of Bible Times" will be delivered by the pastor, the subject being "The Little Hebrew Maid in a Foreign Court." The special musical numbers will be as follows: Violin selections under the management of Prof. E. H. Bergh. Soprano solo, "A Little Child Shall Lead Them," Miss Irene Brockway. Duet, "It Was Just What He Promised to Do" Mrs. T. E. Nitterauer, Miss Mae Warner. Both gentlemen and ladies are cordially welcome to this service which will be helpful to both.

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Roosevelt for President

North Dakota Progressive Party Endorses Him. Fargo, N. D., March 24.—Theodore Roosevelt was endorsed by the Progressive party of North Dakota, in convention here, and a group of ten delegates to the national convention at Chicago was instructed to vote and work for his nomination.

The Progressives also suggested the name of Dorr Carroll of Minot, N. D., as temporary chairman of the national convention.

On preparedness the convention was silent, with the exception that the establishment of an international congress for the endorsement of universal peace was urged.

O. N. Egan of Fargo was made national committeeman for the coming four years.

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H. G. OTIS.

Editor of Los Angeles Times Is Seriously Ill.



Photo by American Press Association.

Los Angeles, March 24.—General Harrison Gray Otis, editor of the Los Angeles Times, is seriously ill with pneumonia at a hospital here. He is seventy-nine years old.

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SUGAR EXCISE TAX OPPOSED

Senate Committee Practically Decides Against Amendment.

Washington, March 25.—Democrats of the senate finance committee practically decided not to recommend an excise or production tax on sugar as an amendment to the pending house resolution repealing the free sugar provision of the tariff law.

Senators Hardwick and Gore have been urging such an amendment, the latter also proposing a half cent increase in the sugar tariff, to remain in effect until six months after a treaty of peace in Europe.

While the production tax has not met with general favor it is considered probable that there may be some amendment to the house repeal resolution and several senators say that a temporary increase in the tariff is not unlikely.

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

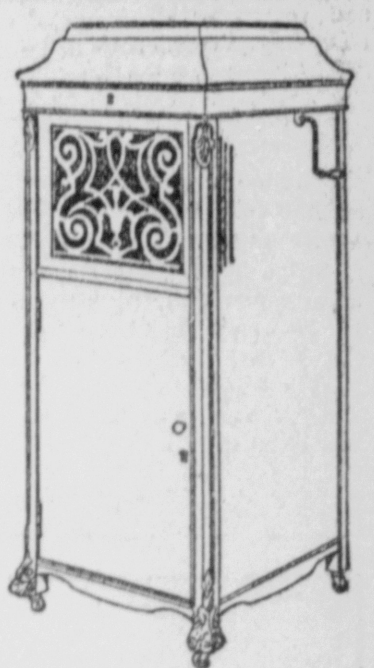
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When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 25 cent bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

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Will Celebrate Fourth

The Brainerd Chamber of Commerce, at a recent meeting, decided to celebrate the Fourth of July there, appointed a committee to investigate ways and means and appropriated \$200 toward the celebration. —Little Falls Transcript.

ARMY RECRUITING IS SLOW

At Present Rate It Will Take Nine Months to Get 20,000 Men.

Washington, March 25.—Five hundred men have been accepted out of 2,083 applicants for enlistment in the army since the beginning of recruiting under the resolution bringing the army up to its full war strength was passed a week ago. Adjutant General McCain gave out the figures.

General McCain said the Middle West was furnishing the largest number of " rookies." He admitted that although the figures showed twice the normal number of enlistments it would take nine months or longer to get the 20,000 additional men provided for in the resolution.

HUSBAND IS UNDER ARREST

Montana Woman Found Dead on Platform of Railroad Station.

Missoula, Mont., March 25.—Her lifeless arms shielding her five-months-old baby from the damp air, Mrs. John E. Dougherty, wife of a Northern Pacific section foreman at Evaro, was found dead with a bullet wound through her head on the platform of the railroad station at her mountain home. Her husband was arrested as a suspect.

Mrs. Dougherty was killed just after alighting from the North Coast limited, on which she rode from this city. She came to Missoula to put three children in the Sacred Heart academy for protection from their father and to appeal to Sheriff Whitaker for her own protection. It is said.

Treadmills.

Water mills were used in the time of Julius Caesar. In Roman times slaves were condemned to the corn mills, which were propelled by tread. Afterward cattle were used. In the third and fourth centuries there were as many as 300 cattle mills in Rome.

Fishing That Is Not Sport.

One way of catching herring is by driving mills into a herd so that they stick out several inches. The boards are then dragged through the shoals, and the fish catch between the nails and are pulled by the boardful into the boats. In one year more than a million pounds of herring were caught at Prince Rupert and frozen by the cold storage plants to be sold for bait. Something like 125,000 pounds of cod fish are annually taken for the same purpose. —Christian Herald.

RESENTMENT IS PLAINLY SHOWN

Official Circles Angry at Effort to Force War.

CABINET VOTES DOWN PLAN

Proposal to Call Out the National Guard for Border Service Meets With Defeat—Members Declare a Campaign of Misinformation Is Being Waged.

Washington, March 25.—Bitter resentment in administration circles over what is regarded as an organized effort to embroil the United States in a war with Mexico flared up on all sides in Washington.

Following a meeting of the cabinet, at which a proposal to call out the national guard for border service was voted down, members of the president's official family left the White House, declaring that a campaign of misinformation was on to make it appear that the Carranza government was not working in harmony with the United States for the capture of Villa.

In the senate Chairman William F. Stone of the foreign relations committee, in a scathing speech, attacked the Republicans for seeking to force trouble between this country and Mexico.

Lansing Becomes Emphatic.

At the state department Secretary Lansing characterized as a "pack of lies" reports coming from the border that General Luis Herrera, Carranza's military commander at Chihuahua, had gone over to the side of Villa, with 2,000 Carranza followers.

There were strong indications that Major General Bell, commanding the American forces at El Paso, would be called to account for having let it be known that he had received reports tending to confirm the defection of Herrera.

On all sides there was manifested on the part of administration officials and spokesmen a tenacious that emphasized in a conspicuous fashion the severe strain under which the president and his advisers have been laboring in an effort to prosecute the pursuit and capture of Villa without bringing about a rupture with the de facto government of Mexico.

EXPLOSION DISABLES CROSS CHANNEL SHIP

London, March 25.—The cross channel passenger boat Sussex, bound from Folkestone for Dieppe, was damaged by a mysterious explosion somewhere off Dieppe.

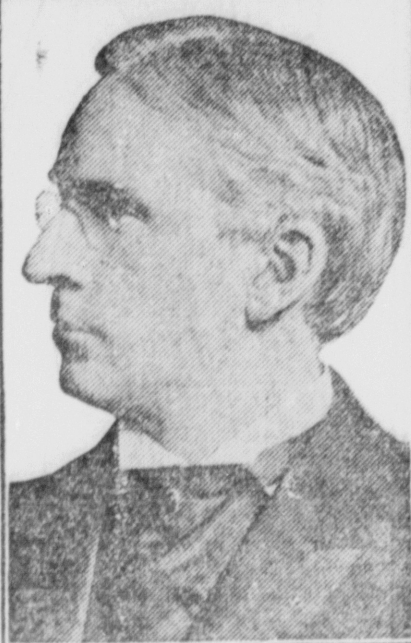
The vessel was towed into a French port, the name of which was not disclosed.

There are about 436 persons aboard the Sussex, including a crew of fifty and a large number of Americans. Many Americans, who recently have had their passports vised at the office of Robert P. Skinner, consul general here, are thought to be among the passengers.

When the vessel sent out a call for help several ships in the vicinity hurried to its aid. It flew the French flag.

CHARLES A. TOWNE.

Enters Senatorial Race in New York.



New York, March 25.—Charles A. Towne, former United States senator from Minnesota, announced that he would enter the primaries in New York for the Democratic nomination to succeed Senator James O'Gorman.

PENNSYLVANIA MEN WILL DRILL FOR OIL

Watertown, S. D., March 25.—Thirty Pennsylvania capitalists are interested in a company which has taken steps to locate oil fields north of Watertown. The undertaking is the result of efforts made eight years ago to locate oil, which is in evidence on the surface, but which were abandoned because of lack of equipment to drill wells deep enough to reach the supply. Nearly 3,000 acres have been leased and more than 10,000 acres more will be secured before work is started.

The company has sent F. C. Weaver of Meadville, Pa., to Watertown to obtain leases and supervise operations. Outlining the plans of the promoters Mr. Weaver said that at least four wells will be bored this season. The presence of oil in the area north of Watertown was first discovered ten years ago.

April 9 Named Prison Sunday.

New York, March 24.—The national committee on prisons has designated April 9 as Prison Sunday, it was announced. Synagogues are requested to observe the preceding day. Churches of all denominations are called upon to aid in the work of helping prisoners and former convicts.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 24.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.12½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.09½@1.12½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.05½@1.09½. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.16½.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, March 24.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.10½@1.14½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.07½@1.10½; No. 2 Montana hard, \$1.08½@1.09½; corn, 73¢@74¢; oats, 41¼¢@41½¢; barley, 62¢@69¢; rye, 88½¢@90¢; flax, \$2.18½.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 24.—Wheat—May, \$1.08½; July, \$1.06½; Sept., \$1.05½. Corn—May, 72½¢; July, 73½¢; Sept., 73½¢. Oats—May, 43½¢; July, 42½¢. Pork—May, \$22.87½; July, \$22.75. Butter—Creameries, 32¢@36¢. Eggs—18¢@19½¢. Poultry—Fowls, 16½¢; springs, 17½¢.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, March 24.—Wheat—May, \$1.10½; July, \$1.10½. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.15½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.10½@1.13½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.07½@1.10½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.03½@1.07½; No. 3 yellow corn, 73¢@74¢; No. 3 white oats, 40¼¢@40½¢; flax, \$2.18½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, March 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; steers, \$4.50@9.00; cows and heifers, \$5.00@7.75; calves, \$4.50@9.75; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@8.00. Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; range, \$9.25@9.60. Sheep—Receipts, 100; lambs, \$5.50@10.75; wethers, \$6.00@8.15; ewes, \$3.50@8.00.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; steers, \$7.75@10.05; cows and heifers, \$4.10@9.00; calves, \$5.00@10.50. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; light, \$9.25@9.85; mixed, \$9.45@9.85; heavy, \$9.70@9.80; rough, \$9.40@9.55; pigs, \$7.40@8.60. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; native, \$8.50@8.85; lambs, \$9.75@11.35.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, March 24.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$16.50; No. 1 timothy, \$15.00@15.75; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$13.00@13.75; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$13.00@13.75; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$13.00@13.75; choice upland, \$14.50; No. 1 upland, \$13.00@13.75; No. 1 midland, \$9.00@9.75; No. 1 alfalfa, \$16.00@16.75.

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RUSSIANS USING HEAVY MASSES

Are Pressing Germans Hard in Riga District.

FRONT COVERS SEVENTY MILES

Petrograd Claims That Some Advantages Have Been Gained, but Also Admits That Several Positions Have Been Retaken by the Teutons.

London, March 24.—Heavy masses of Russians are pressing the Germans from the Riga district southward for a distance of seventy miles. While they have gained some advantages the Russian war office admits that south of Lake Dvinsk the Germans recaptured trenches that the Russians had taken the previous night.

The Russians have again pierced the opposing lines in the Jacobstadt sector.

According to the German official communication "not even the smallest advantage against the unshaken German defense" has been obtained anywhere in this great offensive, which the Russians have undertaken in Northwest Russia.

While Berlin declares that the Russians have ceased their vicious attacks in the neighborhood of Postavy, eastward of the railway between Dvinsk and Vilna, Russia officially announces that the fighting there continues and that southwest of Lake Narocz the Russian troops again have advanced under a violent bombardment.

No Change in Situation.

The Austrians, combating the Russians in Galicia and the Italians along the Austro-Italian frontier, appear to be holding their lines without change.

Except on the front near Gommeourt and the Bethune-La Basse road, where the British gained some advantages in fights against the Germans, no infantry engagements have taken place along the line in France and Belgium.

The Germans northwest of Verdun are continuing their violent shelling of the Malancourt sector and again have trained their guns on the French front of Bethincourt, Le Mort Homme and Cumieres, probably preparatory to fresh infantry attacks in an endeavor to break through the line when the moment seems propitious.

The French have not slackened their bombardment of the Malancourt wood from positions in the Argonne forest.

They also are shelling heavily German positions and the roads and rail-

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DEVELOPMENTS OF WEEK ON RANGE

Barrows Mining Co. Expects to Work Day and Night at the Rowley Mine Commencing April

DRILLING NEAR BRAINERD

Cuyuna Iron and Manganese Ore Co. Property, the Mahnomen Mine, to Ship 500,000 Tons Ore

About the first of April the Barrows Mining Co. expects to be operating the Rowley mine at Barrows day and night and efforts will be made to get the property in shape to ship some ore this season.

Interest is centering on Brainerd and vicinity where considerable work is being carried on. The city's land, bequeathed by the late Judge G. W. Holland, was drilled by Harrington & Lynch and it is reported that ore was found in the last hole put down, being located about 150 feet north of the Cuyuna Range Addition to Brainerd and about 200 feet from the east line. East of the city and north of Oak street, drills have uncovered ore. The Tabert shaft, of the Adams interests, is east of and within a few miles of Brainerd.

The Cuyuna Range & Manganese Ore Co. property near Ironton and Crosby on the north range is a busy place, where preparations are being made for heavy shipments. This mine, known as the Mahnomen pit, will ship upwards of half a million tons of ore this season.

Much drilling is being planned both on the north and south ranges. Several drills are going in near Leorch and more drilling is planned on near Barrows. Merritt and associates have a number of drills southwest of Manganese and are proving up a large body of ore. In section 25, township 47, range 30, west of Manganese, the Minnesota Iron Development Co. will have a drill operating as soon as the snow is gone. This company expects to put several more drills to work. They control a vast amount of land, much of it in Crow Wing and Aitkin counties.

The Cuyuna Range Power Co. is preparing for increased use of electric current by constructing another dam, this one at Pillager, generating 2,000 horsepower. This dam will be 600 feet long with a 22 foot head of water, about equalling the first dam of the company on the Crow Wing river. At Riverton the power company is building a 1,000 kilowatt generating station, which may be enlarged to 2,000 kilowatts.

J. P. Hoffman, of Duluth, connected with the Minnesota Iron Mining and Development Company stated

that a test pit was to be sunk in section 34, township 63, range 13 on the Vermillion, where that company has large holdings.

The Mangan Iron and Steel Co. Mangan mine, of which Capt Wm. Pascoe is superintendent, expects to be on the shipping lists this season, shipping about 10,000 tons. The Rowe pit mine, having increased the capacity of its concentrators, is expected to ship a large tonnage, 300,000 tons or over. Osterberg & Johnson, of Virginia, are putting a drill to work in the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 10, township 46, range 29.

The Pennington pit is engaged in stripping. The Meacham mine is cutting a pumping station. The Ferro mine, formerly the Duluth-Brainerd, has started mining ore.

L. L. Culbertson, of the Cuyuna-Sultana Iron company, returned from Chicago where he succeeded in closing a contract for 50,000 tons of ore at a figure of \$4.25 a ton at the mine. This was on a basis of the ore running 15 per cent manganese, 38 to 42 per cent iron and less than 10 per cent silica. This is about the same quality of ore as was sold by the company to the Zenith Furnace company.

The prospects of the Cuyuna-Sultana Iron company are regarded by Mr. Culbertson as exceedingly bright for the coming season. The company has found a ready market for all the ore it can mine at remunerative prices.

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ASSESSORS ARE GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS

All Except Nine Present at the Court House, Addressed by Samuel Lord of the

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Duty of the Assessor to Value the Property Upon Which the Taxes are Levied

The assessors of the county held a meeting at the court house on the 24th of March for the purpose of conferring with the tax commission in regard to their duties under the laws of the state.

Mr. Lord, chairman of the commission, was present and explained fully all of the laws governing an assessor's duties. He reminded them that they had taken an oath to perform their duties in accordance with the laws of the state and urged them to be true to this solemn obligation. He said that "tax paying can probably never be made a pleasant duty; but if taxpayers could feel fairly certain that their tax money was honestly handled and wisely spent, and that the property of their neighbors was assessed the same as their own, we would probably hear less murmuring and fewer complaints."

"The assessment laws of the state now require that household goods and wearing apparel shall be assessed at 25 per cent of their true and full value in money; merchandise, farm products, live stock, machinery of all kinds and farm lands at 33 1-3 per cent of their value; and all other property, including platted village and city real estate, and bank stock, at 40 per cent of its full value.

"It is so clear that it is self-evident that if the property of every taxpayer in every taxing district in the state was placed on the assessment books and valued according to the same rule the result would be a fair and uniform assessment all over the state, and this is just what will happen if the property of every citizen is assessed according to law. We are insisting, therefore, that the law must be carried out by every assessor just as it is written.

"The opinion is quite prevalent throughout the state that in some way, not clearly understood, the assessor is responsible for high taxes. Taxes are unquestionably high, but the assessor has had no more to do with making them so than any other citizen. The duty of the assessor is simply to value the property upon which taxes are levied. The assessment is simply a factor to determine how much each person shall contribute to the expenses of government, but it does not determine the amount of the tax. It is the amount of money that is voted for public purposes that determine whether taxes shall be high or low. Large appropriations mean high taxes. When a community is spending large amounts of money—it matters not what for—taxes will inevitably be high but the assessor as an officer has absolutely nothing to say about how much money shall be spent. The amount of money to be raised by taxation is determined by town meetings, school meetings, village and city councils, county boards, the legislature, and by the people themselves—not by the assessor.

"There will be raised in this state by direct taxation for school, road, local, county and state purposes the enormous sum of \$52,999,999. Now, whether the assessor does his work well or whether he does it poorly, and whether he lists all the property in his district or only a part of it, practically all of this very large amount of money will be raised just the same. Except as to a very small fraction of this amount, nothing that the assessor can do will add to or subtract from it a single penny.

"But while the assessor has practically nothing to do with making the taxes of a community high or low, he has nearly everything to do with making them fair and just. From the standpoint of the individual taxpayer he is the most important officer who has anything to do with taxation. If he complies with his oath of office and does his work in the way that the law provides, approximate justice will prevail among all the taxpayers of his district; but if on the other hand he departs from the standard fixed by law, or if he omits any considerable amount of property from his list, his assessment will inevitably abound in the grossest inequalities and result in the rankest injustice. Taxpayers whose property is not all listed and assessed will pay less than their share, and taxpayers whose property is all assessed will pay more than they ought to.

"In nearly every community tax dodging is resorted to most by people who are best able to pay. It is not the citizen of limited means whose property is all in sight and easily

found by the assessor who escapes. Such people as a rule pay taxes on every dollar's worth of property they have in the world. It is among people with bulging pocket-books where we find our flagrant tax dodgers. Many of these people by one dishonest device or another evade every tax that they safely can. It is this class of citizens that make the burden of taxation harder than it should be for honest taxpayers because all taxes which by trickery and dishonest methods tax dodgers get out of paying must be made up by the less favored and more honest taxpayers of the county.

"The tax commission will aid assessors by every means in its power to enforce the law against this class of citizens and when a false statement by a taxpayer is called to our attention we will see that the matter is placed in the hands of the county attorney for prosecution. Much can be done by assessors to prevent tax dodging if they will perform their duties fearlessly and diligently and in strict accordance with law.

"If honest taxpayers could only be brought to realize that the only way their rights can be safeguarded and a square deal for everybody obtained is by a full listing and legal assessment of all property in their district, tax dodging instead of being regarded as a harmless game of wits in which the strong, the resourceful, and the greedy nearly always win would be regarded as a crime and dealt with accordingly. If good citizens fully understood that tax dodging in nine cases out of ten simply meant that well to do citizens were casting their tax burdens upon their less favored brethren tax dodging would become odious and a tax dodger, if discovered, would become an object of contempt in every community.

"Taxes have become so high in many communities that they are a great burden to citizens of moderate means. There has been a noticeable tendency in recent years toward very large public expenditures, and it behooves every good citizen and every taxpayer of moderate means in such communities to scrutinize all public expenditures closely and to think twice before lending their support to any new public enterprise—no matter how attractive it may seem. The thing to be considered by people of moderate means in such communities is not so much whether a proposed new building or improvement is a good thing in itself or not; but rather one of whether they can really afford to have anything added to their already heavy tax burdens."

The following named assessors were present at the meeting:

District, name of Assessor, address.
Allen—Harry Morgan, Outing.
Baxter—Julius Marohn, Brainerd.
Deerwood—F. J. Winquist, Deerwood.
Daggett Brook—John W. Fallon, Brainerd.
Dean Lake—Henry Robinson, Aitkin.
Emily—Elmer O. Fletcher, Emily.
Fairfield—H. R. Ackermann, Cross Lake.
Fl. Ripley—J. W. Tucker, Fl. Ripley.

Garrison—C. R. Wunderlich, Flak. Ideal—F. D. Shay, Jenkins.

Jenkins—Charles Andrews, Jenkins.

Little Pine—Frank Michelson, Little Pine.

Long Lake—Henry M. Bouck, Brainerd Route No. 1.

Lake Edwards—C. E. Dandaneil, Merrifield.

Mission—Wm. Musolf, Mission.

Pelican—A. J. Nelson, Pequot.

Platte Lake—J. H. Wunderlich, Brainerd.

Roosevelt—Sam Brand, Dykeman.

Ross Lake—Frank Richter, Aitkin.

Sibley—Glenn Slocum, Pequot.

Smiley—M. K. Swartz, Nisawa.

St. Mathias—A. F. Clous, Fl. Ripley.

Timothy—G. Glover, Pine River.

Watertown—Louis Sanford, Cross Lake.

Wolford—Fred Wolford, Wolford.

Rabbit Lake—Harry Fellerman, Aitkin.

Crosby Village—Richard Johnson, Crosby.

Cuyuna Village—Frank Buchanan, Cuyuna.

Ironton Village—E. H. Lehrke, Ironton.

Pequot Village—A. R. Holman, Pequot.

Brainerd—W. H. Onstine, Brainerd.

1st Ass't District—H. L. Stearns.

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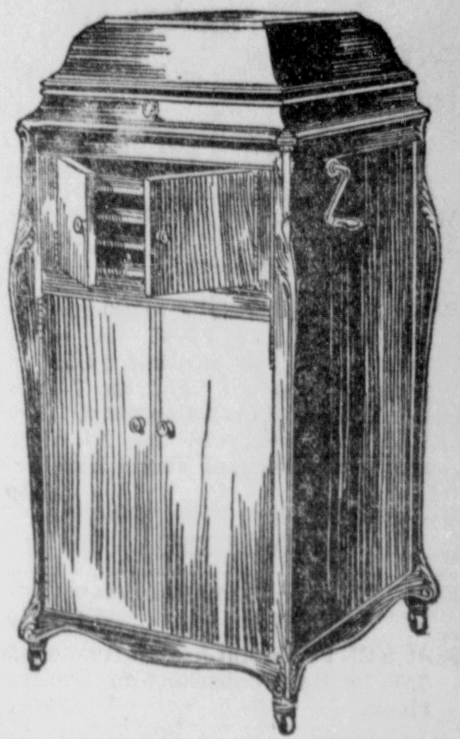
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A PRINTER'S CATASTROPHE

Pressman of the "Cuyuna Range Miner" Ran a Large Copper Oil Can Through the Press

The "Cuyuna Range Miner" editor had his share of trouble getting out a weekly, the happening being recorded as follows in his paper:

Last week while printing our regular edition, the pressman playfully ran a large copper oil can through the press and by the time he succeeded in shutting off the power, the once "beautiful" front page of this "great family weekly" resembled the photo of a block house on the banks of the Meuse. There was no profanity; we were too busy just at that serious moment to indulge in such; we had nothing in our vocabulary that would adequately express that inside feeling, and furthermore our wind was short and our tongue refused to wag. However, we learn with a shade of regret that said pressman will be out of the hospital sometime next week.

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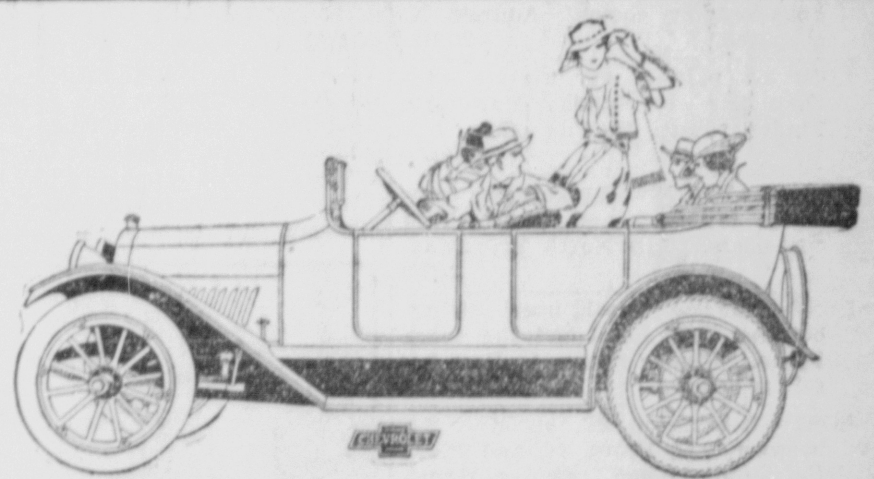
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"Janet, how long have you been in the employ of Miss Page?"

"Two—no, three years this season."

"And was it usual for you to leave the dressing-room when your mistress was getting ready for the street?"

"No, monsieur—sir!"

"But you had been told to leave her on this particular day?"

"Told to leave!" Janet's voice rose in Gallic excitement. "Mais non! I had but gone to ze petite milliner, for ze new floweries for ze blue gown."

"Who told you to go?"

"Monsieur Daniels, he come in, and he and mademoiselle, they talk, and he say pourquoi could I not go to get ze new floweries—ze orchids, since ze shops would not be close for one half hour yet. And Miss Page she say, certainment that I should go then, for she could finish to dress by herself for once."

"How long were you out?"

"Oh, je ne sais pas—I mean, I do not know. Maybe fifteen, maybe twenty minutes. I come back quick parceque there are two kinds of orchid at ze shop, and I want mademoiselle to see zem both."

"And isn't it true," shouted the District Attorney, suddenly leaning forward and fairly hurling his words at the witness, "isn't it true that when you came in you saw Miss Page threaten Mr. Pollock with this revolver?"

He caught up the weapon as he spoke and thrust it under her eyes. The maid, with a quivering little scream of horror, shrank back amid a murmur of sympathy from the crowd. She could not speak.

"Isn't it true?" persisted the prosecutor harshly. "Answer my question—or tell us just what you did see when you came into the theater upon your return from the errand."

Bursting into a storm of tears, Janet lunged out her arms in a wild gesture.

"It is true," she sobbed. "Mees Page, my mademoiselle, she was standing—and she had ze revolver—pointed at Mr. Pollock—and he—he—ran out of ze room."

At the words, Mary, whose hands had been twitching nervously throughout the maid's testimony, rose to her feet with a little gasping cry as if she would speak; but before the words came she swung suddenly about and crumpled into a little heap on the floor. In an instant the whole room was on its feet, surging forward toward the dock, and the sobs of the maid were echoed by more than one woman among the spectators, where sympathy for the time ran high, though the pendulum swayed back when someone said shrilly with a derisive laugh:

"She's a good actress, is Mary Page!"

But the judge's gavel quelled the excitement and the dire threat back of

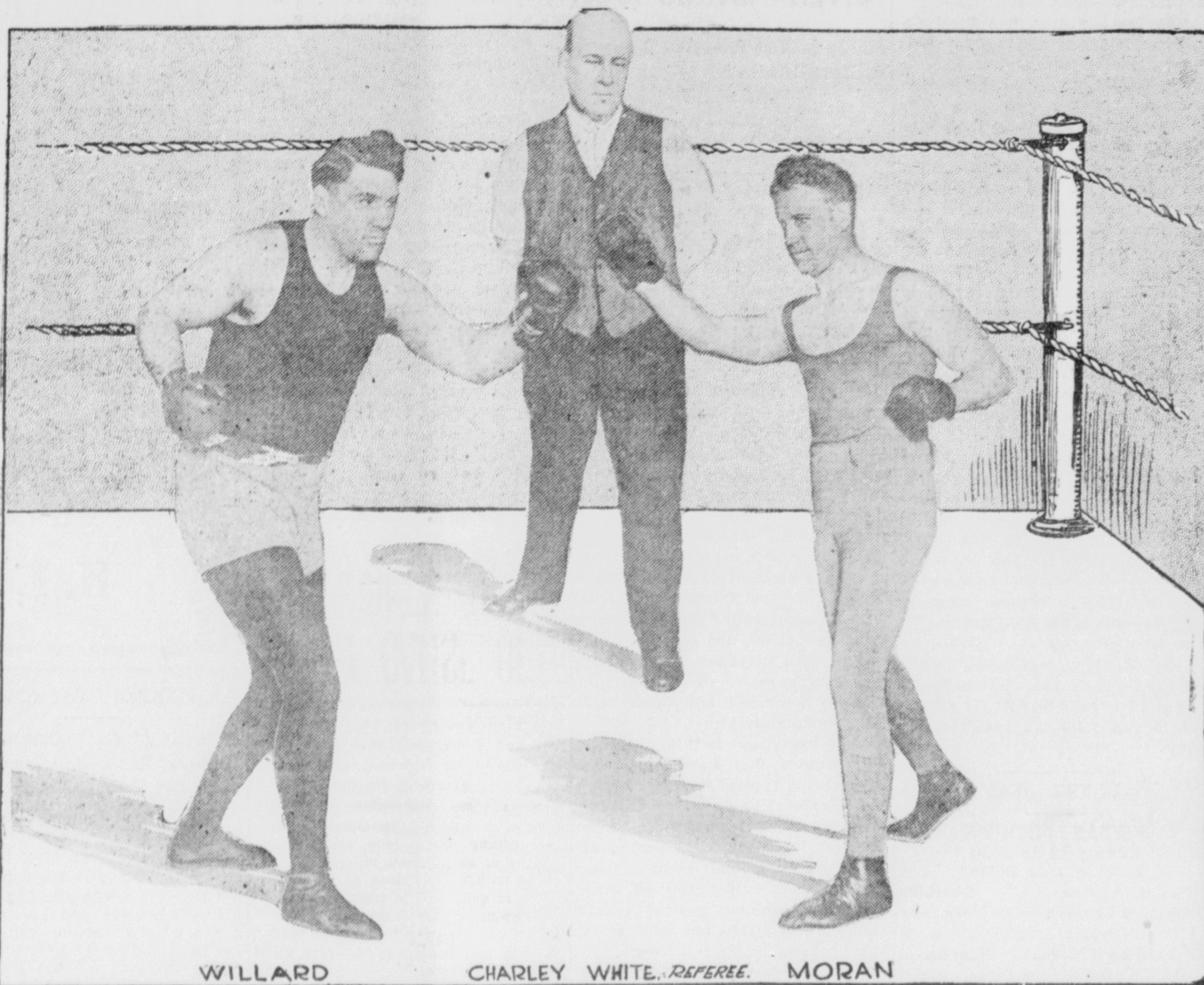


"Was there any one else in the room?"

his curt words that unless there was order in the court he would clear the room, was like oil upon the troubled waters of the sea of onlookers, and they sat in hushed silence as Mrs. Page and Langdon knelt beside the unconscious form of the slim young prisoner, bathing her temples and chafing her wrists until the momentary respite of nullity forsook her and she opened her eyes to the suffering of reality.

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Writing of the year 1757, Franklin says:

"It was by a private person, the late Mr. John Clifton, giving a sample of the utility of lamps by placing one at his door, that the people were first impressed with the idea of lighting all the city. The honor of this public benefit has also been ascribed to me, but it belongs truly to that gentleman. I did but follow his example and

have only some merit to claim respecting the form of our lamps, as differing from the globe lamps we were at first supplied with from London. They were found inconvenient in these respects: They admit no air below; the smoke therefore did not readily go out above, but circulated in the globe, lodged on its inside and soon obstructed the light they were intended to afford, giving besides the daily troubles of wiping them clean, and an accident stroke on one of them would demolish it and render it totally useless.

"I therefore suggested the composing them of four flat panes, with a long funnel above to draw up the smoke, and crevices admitting the air below to facilitate the ascent of the smoke. By this means they were kept clean and did not grow dark in a few hours, as the London lamps do, but continued bright till morning, and an accidental stroke would generally break but a single pane, easily repaired."—Albany Knickerbocker Press.

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STUDENT OF DOUGLAS DIES

J. A. Kellogg, Minneapolis Attorney, Served in Federal Army.

Minneapolis, March 25.—James A. Kellogg, a veteran of the Civil war, formerly a law student in the office of Stephen A. Douglas and a Minneapolis attorney since 1887, is dead. He was sixty-nine years old. He practiced law up to within a few weeks of his death. His wife, one daughter and five sons survive.

He was born at New London, O., Dec. 12, 1849, and enlisted in the Union army at the age of fifteen, serving eighteen months under Sherman and Thomas, being mustered out at the end of the war, when only sixteen years old.

That Telltale Tea.

"How old is your big sister?" asked a caller of a little girl who was entertaining him in a Washington home until said big sister came in.

"Well," replied the little girl, "I don't know just how old she is, but she has got to the age when tea rests her."—Saturday Evening Post.

Mother's Care.

"You think that your daughter is too young to marry, madam, but you yourself were married very early."

"That's just it. You see I want to prevent my daughter from being a mother-in-law too young."—Meggen-dorfer Blatter.

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Langdon's Lips Grew Grave Again at the Next Question.

by Detective Farley?" The prosecutor's voice was dry.

"I resented his tone, sir," answered the young actor. "And besides," flushing, "I was her leading man and I felt that it—it was my place to be with her rather than that a lot of strangers should hang about."

An involuntary smile crossed Langdon's lips, but they grew grave again at the next question.

"After your election by Detective

MEAT CAUSE OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers—Meat forms uric acid.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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